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MEDIA ADVISORY:

"An Update on Administration Action to Reduce Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens on America's Small Manufacturers."

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On THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 2360 Rayburn House Office Building, the Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight will hold a hearing entitled, "An Update on Administration Action to Reduce Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens on America's Small Manufacturers."

In 2004 the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) asked for public nominations of regulatory reforms with particular emphasis on easing regulatory burden for small and medium enterprises in the manufacturing sector. Industry answered by delivering 189 nominations to the federal government for the reduction of unnecessary regulation through rulemaking. Ultimately 76 nominations were selected to reform unnecessary regulatory burden.

On April 28, 2005 this Subcommittee held a hearing entitled "The Administration's Program to reduce Unnecessary Regulatory Burden on Manufacturers - A Promise to be Kept?" That hearing highlighted the Administration's promise to reduce unnecessary regulatory burden on manufacturers by implementing the 76 regulatory reform nominations selected by OMB.

Nearly fifteen months have passed and the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform

and Oversight seeks an update regarding the progress the Administration has made in implementing the 76 regulatory reform nominations. Is the Administration on track to keep the promises it has made? If not, why not?